

Notice of Intention to Increase Rates and Fees

Pursuant to A.R.S Section 9-499.15, PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town of Florence, Arizona, is proposing to increase the following Utility Fees:

WATER RATES AND FEES

Monthly Volume Charges - Inside Municipality

Existing Rates		Effective Date								
Customer Category	7/1/2012	7/1/2013	7/1/2014	7/1/2015	7/1/2016	Units				
Under 10,000 gallons	\$1.45	\$1.52	\$1.59	\$1.67	\$1.76	1,000 gallons				
10,000 to 18,700 gallons	\$2.01	\$2.11	\$2.21	\$2.32	\$2.44	1,000 gallons				
Over 18,700 gallons	\$3.56	\$3.74	\$3.93	\$4.12	\$4.33	1,000 gallons				
Under 1,337 cubic feet	\$1.08	\$1.14	\$1.19	\$1.25	\$1.31	100 cubic feet				
1,337 to 2,500 cubic feet	\$1.50	\$1.57	\$1.65	\$1.73	\$1.82	100 cubic feet				
Over 2,500 cubic feet	\$2.67	\$2.81	\$2.95	\$3.10	\$3.25	100 cubic feet				

Monthly Volume Charges - Outside Municipality

		Effective Date							
Customer Category	7/1/2012	7/1/2013	7/1/2014	7/1/2015	7/1/2016	Units			
Under 10,000 gallons	\$1.85	\$1.94	\$2.04	\$2.14	\$2.25	1,000 gallons			
10,000 to 18,700 gallons	\$2.56	\$2.69	\$2.83	\$2.97	\$3.12	1,000 gallons			
Over 18,700 gallons	\$4.55	\$4.77	\$5.01	\$5.26	\$5.53	1,000 gallons			
Under 1,337 cubic feet	\$1.39	\$1.45	\$1.53	\$1.60	\$1.68	100 cubic feet			
1,337 to 2,500 cubic feet	\$1.92	\$2.02	\$2.12	\$2.22	\$2.33	100 cubic feet			
Over 2,500 cubic feet	\$3.40	\$3.57	\$3.75	\$3.94	\$4.14	100 cubic feet			

Monthly Base Charges - Inside Municipality

	Effective Date								
Meter Sizes	7/1/2012	7/1/2013	7/1/2014	7/1/2015	7/1/2016				
5/8" - 3/4"	\$20.26	\$21.28	\$22.34	\$23.46	\$24.63				
1"	\$33.78	\$35.47	\$37.24	\$39.10	\$41.06				
2"	\$135.10	\$141.86	\$148.95	\$156.40	\$164.22				
3" Compound	\$216.18	\$226.99	\$238.34	\$250.25	\$262.77				
3" Turbine	\$236.44	\$248.26	\$260.68	\$273.71	\$287.39				
4" Compound	\$337.76	\$354.65	\$372.39	\$391.01	\$410.56				
4" Turbine	\$425.59	\$446.86	\$469.21	\$492.67	\$517.30				
6" Compound	\$675.54	\$709.32	\$744.78	\$782.02	\$821.13				
6" Turbine	\$945.75	\$993.04	\$1,042.69	\$1,094.82	\$1,149.56				

8" Turbine	\$1	,621.29	\$1,702.36	\$1,787.47	\$1,876.85	\$1,970.69
10" Turbine	\$2	2,567.05	\$2,675.40	\$2,830.17	\$2,971.68	\$3,120.27
12" Turbine	\$3	3,377.70	\$3,546.58	\$3,723.91	\$3,910.11	\$4,105.61

Monthly Base Charges - Outside Municipality

		Effective Date							
Meter Sizes	7/1/2012	7/1/2013	7/1/2014	7/1/2015	7/1/2016				
5/8" - 3/4"	\$26.34	\$27.66	\$29.04	\$30.49	\$32.02				
1"	\$43. 9 0	\$46.10	\$48.40	\$50.82	\$53.37				
2"	\$175.64	\$184.42	\$193.64	\$203.33	\$213.49				
3" Compound	\$ 281.03	\$295.08	\$309.83	\$325.32	\$341.59				
3" Turbine	\$301.29	\$316.35	\$332.17	\$348.78	\$366.22				
4" Compound	\$439.10	\$461.06	\$484.11	\$508.32	\$533.73				
4" Turbine	\$ 526.92	\$553.27	\$580.93	\$609.98	\$640.48				
6" Compound	\$878.20	\$922.11	\$968.22	\$1,016.63	\$1,067.46				
6" Turbine	\$1,148.41	\$1,205.83	\$1,266.12	\$1,329.43	\$1,395.90				
8" Turbine	\$2,107.68	\$2,213.06	\$2,323.71	\$2,439.90	\$2,561.89				
10" Turbine	\$3,337.16	\$3,504.02	\$3,679.22	\$3,863.18	\$4,056.34				
12" Turbine	\$4,147.81	\$4,355.20	\$4,572.96	\$4,801.60	\$5,041.68				

Ordinance No. 510-09

WASTEWATER RATES AND FEES

Monthly Variable Charges per 1,000 Gallons

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	Effective Date							
Customer Category	7/1/2012 7/1/2013 7/1/2014 7/1/2015 7/1/201							
Residential/Mobile Homes	\$3.59	\$3.95	\$4.35	\$4.57	\$4.79			
Commercial	\$3.61	\$3.97	\$4.37	\$4.59	\$4.82			
Institutional	\$5.74	\$5.97	\$6.94	\$7.36	\$7.64			
Outside Municipality (Residential)	\$3.59	\$3.95	\$4.35	\$4.57	\$4.79			

Monthly Variable Charges per 100 Cubic Feet

	Effective Date							
Customer Category	7/1/2012 7/1/2013 7/1/2014 7/1/2015 7/1/201							
Residential/Mobile Homes	\$2.69	\$2.96	\$3.25	\$3.42	\$3.59			
Commercial	\$2.70	\$2.97	\$3.27	\$3.43	\$3.60			
Institutional	\$4.29	\$4.47	\$5.19	\$5.50	\$5.71			
Outside Municipality (Residential)	\$2.69	\$2.96	\$3.25	\$3.42	\$3.59			

Monthly Base Charges

	Effective Date						
Customer Category	7/1/2012 7/1/2013 7/1/2014 7/1/2015 7/1/20						
Residential/Mobile Homes	\$15.33	\$16.87	\$18.55	\$19.48	\$20.45		
Commercial	\$15.33	\$16.87	\$18.55	\$19.48	\$20.45		
Institutional	\$15.33	\$16.87	\$18.55	\$19.48	\$20.45		
Outside Municipality (Residential)	\$15.33	\$16.87	\$18.55	\$19.48	\$20.45		

Commercial: Includes but not limited to office, multi-family, school, and government facilities. **Institutional:** Includes but not limited to multi-bed, self-contained facilities with or without kitchen.

PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

Volume Charges per Excess Pound Treated

Customer Category	7/1/2012	7/1/2013	7/1/2014	7/1/2015	7/1/2016
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	\$0.80	\$0.83	\$0.97	\$1.03	\$1.06
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Suspended Solids (TSS)	\$ 0.56	\$0.58	\$0.69	\$0.72	\$0.75

Rates as identified in the Utility Rate Study adopted by Florence Town Council. Ordinance No. 510-09.

A public Hearing will be held on May 6, 2013 to accept public comment on this proposal. The hearing will be held at Town of Florence, Town Hall located at 775 N. Main Street, Florence, AZ, 85132 at 6:00 P.M. in the Town Council Chambers.

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